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NOW WAITING FOR ALDRICH'S REPORT

Strong Man of the Senate
Will Frame the New
Tariff Bill.

SPEECHES IN HOUSE JUST HAD TO BE MADE

Much Humor and Satire Were
Indulged In by the Democrats
Against Both Sides—Mr.
Saunders Made Success-
ful Fight for Protec-
tion on Tobacco.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
Washington, D. C., April 11.
THIS has been a strenuous season
in the House of Representatives.
Since the Payne bill was
brought in on the 17th of March by
the Ways and Means Committee many
interesting things have taken place.
The contest has been interesting from
the beginning, and will continue so un-
til the end. The onlooker in Vienna
will await with interest the return of
the tariff measure to the popular
branch of Congress. The master-
builder, Nelson W. Aldrich, of the Sen-
ate, will conduct the light at the end
of the tunnel. The ability of the
Rhode Island man to accomplish re-
sults is well known to every man of
sense in Washington.

The person who reads stories of the
achievements of Mr. Aldrich may be-
lieve that because his son is a son-in-
law of John D. Rockefeller he can do
things on account of that family tie,
but those who have watched him, seen
him in action, know that he is more
than a connection of the richest man
in the world. It requires brains and
industry to accomplish what he does.
He is a most wonderful Congressman.
While others sleep he works, and while
others make jests he makes hay. Al-
though he is not a humorist, he has a
keen sense of humor, and he has been
able to make his opponents look like
fools.

Some interesting incidents.
Some incidents of more than ordi-
nary importance marked the passage
of the Payne bill through the House.
The Democratic fight over the bill
came first. Twenty-three men, led by
John J. Fitzgerald, of New York,
would not stand with the minority
leaders.

The most remarkable speech of the
general debate was made by Claude
Kitchin, of North Carolina, who won
the applause of Republicans and Demo-
crats because of his performance on
the floor. Being large, fine-looking,
wood-natured and ready, he carried the
audience of free lumber compelled
those in hearing distance of his voice
to listen. His argument was not
strong, but he conducted himself so
well that he was able to guide his
opponents could trip him.

Although he had the House, Con-
gressmen, spectators and employees, on
his side for more than three hours, his
speech was not a success. The last
speech was made by Mr. Clark, of
Alabama, who carried the House. Dur-
ing his delivery men forgot their views
and applauded the performer, but
two hours afterward every man had
returned to the normal state, where
he remained until the vote on the last
lumber amendment was taken Friday.

Humor and Satire.
Two humorous speeches were made
on the tariff. Francis W. Cushman, of
Washington, made one on lumber, and
John L. Burnett, of Alabama, on hois-
iery. The finest bit of repartee heard
in Congress in months was the ap-
proach of the tariff on the part of
Augustus O. Stanley, of Kentucky,
when the latter said that he would
like to take the duty off of
mules for the benefit of the farmer,
and was told in reply that it would
be well to take the duty off of the
free for his sake. Honors were
won with Clark up to this time, but
Stanley put him in the shade when he
said:

"I would rather be an honest ass
than a gentleman from Florida." These
gentlemen, Clark and Stanley, are
very clever. They have sharp
tongues and daring courage. Clark is
hot-headed, and does not mind draw-
ing a blade, while Stanley is a close
quarer. His motto is, "My constitu-
ents first, my party."

Representative Poe, of North Caro-
lina, made a good speech during the
debate on the bill, on the part of
the protectionists. He was a strong
and in doing so he carried the House.
The amendment providing for free
rough lumber. The first was the long-
est, but the last the best, and, in effect,
it was: "If the tariff is a blessing it
should be equally distributed; if a
burden, equally borne."

Saunders's Tobacco Fight.
Representative Saunders, of Virginia,
made a vigorous fight for a duty on
Turkish tobaccos, and by the aid of
Representative Glass and Representa-
tive Hill, of Connecticut, succeeded at
the eleventh hour in getting an in-
crease of more than 50 per cent in
the tariff on certain kinds of bright
fillers. In urging the committee he
argued that such duties would prove
a revenue measure.

The general debate was productive
of many speeches. It was evident from
the beginning of the session that such
law-makers as Payne, Dailzell and Bou-
twell were restive under the prolonged
rain of hot-air, but they had to take
the medicine; they were afraid to stop
the debate lest they spring a row, in
which they could not hold their own.
A Congressman must be re-nominated
before he can be re-elected, and he
re-elected before he can join the regu-
lars or the insurgents on the floor of
the House. Therefore it was almost
absolutely necessary that every fellow
make a speech for home consumption.

Had to Make Speech.
"If you will just let me give you
leaders the devil, Seneca," said a West-
ern Republican to the House leader,
"then you may bring in your
rules, and close the window, windy
day."

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"FOR THE MOMENT"

In Hiding Good-By to Brother, Cas-
tro Intimates His Return.
FORT DE PIANCE, MARTINIQUE,
April 11.—Prior to being taken aboard
the steamer Versailles for deportation
to France, ex-President Castro pre-
pared a written protest against the ac-
tion of the French government which
has been submitted to the authorities
here. In this protest, against the ac-
tion of the French authorities of Mar-
tinique, he says that "the case con-
stitutes a breach of international law
and a denial of the rights of indi-
viduals."

Before sailing he said that if
he was at liberty when he arrived at
St. Nazaire, he would immediately pro-
ceed to Spain and take passage for
Santa Cruz, Tenerife.

Hardly had the steamer left port
when a party of Castro's friends ar-
rived from Saint Lucia. They were
surprised that he had been expelled.
The removal of the former President
of Venezuela was put without a doubt
immediately on the announcement
by the medical commission that he
was capable of making the voyage
the commissary of police, with an es-
cort of gendarmes, proceeded to his
chamber. There he was escorted to
the lower deck, and he could not
move, but they carried him down
stairs, the patient all the while moan-
ing dismally on a mattress, and placed
him in a stretcher. Officers forced the
United States cruiser Xanthi, which
helped to make him comfortable as
possible, and then the stretcher was
picked up by four negroes and taken
to the steamer dock.

In saying farewell to his brother, he
waved his hand and exclaimed:
"Good-by for the moment!"
The Versailles immediately started
on the voyage.

Not of Much Importance.
PARIS, April 11.—The return of Cas-
tro is not regarded here as of great
importance, the moment being to pre-
vent the use of French territory as
the headquarters for a revolution.
The French government will not op-
pose his landing, or even his remain-
ing in France, provided he lives peace-
ably.

Cannot Land There.
COPENHAGEN, April 11.—The govern-
ment has instructed the Governor of
the Danish West Indies under no
circumstances to permit ex-President
Castro to land in that territory.

WIFE IS WILLING
For Husband's Sake Would Give Him
to Love Pirate.
MILWAUKEE, April 11.—"If it would
insure my husband's happiness, I
would give him up to the girl he
loves, even though she would break
my heart," said a startling statement of
Mrs. Josephine Lassin in court, when
hearing Mrs. Lassin's testimony.

Lassin, captured by the police, was
seized by Josephine Lassin, the first ten
days to be in solitary confinement on
a diet of bread and butter. She was
wearing the pitiful ragged dress which
has disrupted the Lassin home.
"I don't blame my husband," said
Mrs. Lassin, "but I blame the other
woman. She's a love pirate. My
husband was good and kind and de-
voted to me and baby until she came
between them. All sustained bad burns.

Had Narrow Escape.
The roots barely had crossed the
street before there was a terrific ex-
plosion in the building behind them,
which shattered windows within a wide
radius and caused the fire alarm to
ring. In an instant the Clifford Block
was wrapped in flames.

Horace Perrill and his wife, other oc-
cupants of the top floor, aroused by
the shouts of the roots, had got half-
way down the stairs when they saw the
flames leaping up to the roof of the
building. Three women were below them
trying to get out through the front door.
He then rushed his wife through a long
corridor to the back stairs, where he
got out in safety. All the other oc-
cupants of the Clifford Block lost their
lives.

The death of Miss Alice French was
one of the pitiful tragedies of the
morning. While the fire in the Clifford
Block was at its height a woman was
seen to climb out of a flame-filled room
on to a veranda on the second story,
with her night clothing and her hair
alight. Staggering to the railing, the
woman leaped to the sidewalk be-
neath, where she fell within five or
six feet of the blazing walls.

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chill air of the early morning.

BOTH FOUND DEAD
Bride and Groom Agree to Die After
Three Weeks.
PORTLAND, ME., April 11.—Samuel
Kline, twenty-five years old, recently
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LAKE MOHONK CONFERENCE
Governor Ansel Will Be One of the
Principal Speakers.
MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., April 11.—The
Lake Mohonk conference on interna-
tional arbitration will hold its fif-
teenth annual meeting here May 19-21,
with Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of
Columbia University, as presiding offi-
cer.

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MANY VIEW COFFIN
Funeral of Police Lieutenant Petrosino
Will Be Notable One.
NEW YORK, April 11.—Five thou-
sand persons to-day viewed the coffin
containing the body of Police Lieu-
tenant Joseph Petrosino. The widow of
the detective, who was assaulted in
Palermo, Italy, viewed the body before
the funeral was admitted.

The funeral to-morrow promises to
be one of the most noteworthy in
several years.

DIED BEFORE MASS
Oldest Member of Dominican Order
Was Preparing to Celebrate It.
NEW YORK, April 11.—While pre-
paring to celebrate his mass to-day
the Rev. Joseph H. Slinger, O. P., the
oldest member of the Dominican order
in America, suffered a hemorrhage of
the lungs and died before the doctors
or other priests could be summoned.

SIX LOSE LIVES IN FIRE IN LENOX

Four Business Blocks and
Several Other Structures
Are Destroyed.

THRILLING ESCAPES AND PITIFUL DEATHS

Woman, With Hair and Clothing
Ablaze, Leaps to Ground—Ex-
plosions Occurred in Hard-
ware Store—New York and
Boston Society People in
Nearby Hotel.

LENOX, MASS., April 10.—Six per-
sons lost their lives in a fire which
badly burned, and property loss
of between \$200,000 and \$300,000 was
caused by a fire in the heart of the
business section of this town early
to-day.

Four business blocks, two dwellings,
and two other structures were destr-
oyed in a section bounded by Franklin,
Main, Houtanic and Church Streets.
The fire is believed to have started in
the Clifford Building from spontane-
ous combustion.

The Dead and Injured.
The dead, Edward C. Ventres, electrician; Mrs.
Edward C. Ventres, Miss Leslie Ven-
tres, aged twelve years; Miss Alice
French, bookkeeper; Miss Isabelle Cook,
bookkeeper; Miss Mary Sparks, school
teacher.

Injured:
Mrs. Catherine Root and her two
sons, George and Arthur, severely
burned.

A fortunate shift of wind saved the
public library and the fashionable
Curtis Hotel.

In the hotel there were several East-
er parties from New York and Bos-
ton.

The loss of life occurred in the Clifford
Building, where the blaze started,
and resulted primarily from a series
of explosions among the turpentine,
paints, oils and dynamite stored in the
cellar of the James Clifford & Sons
Company, hardware store.

The fire was discovered by George
Root, who lived with his mother and
brother in the upper story of the
Clifford Block, a three-story building,
shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.
Hastily calling his brother and mother,
he rushed to the stairs in their night
clothes, shouting to the other occu-
pants of the upper floors as they went.
They found the front door in flames,
but the men wrenched it open and
dashed through with their mother be-
tween them. All sustained bad burns.

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WILL WAGE A WAR ON WINGED PESTS

Entire South Brands Mos-
quito and Fly as Unde-
sirable Citizens.

STRINGENT HEALTH RULES ARE ADOPTED

Campaign of Education of Past
Several Years Is Now Bearing
Good Results—Mortality Rate
Greatly Reduced—School
Children Instructed
in Hygiene.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 11.—The
entire South has notified the festi-
vous mosquito and the ubiquitous
housefly that they are undesirable
citizens and that under no cir-
cumstances will they be permitted to re-
sidence in the South. It has been
demonstrated that the mosquito is not
the only disease spreader. He—or she,
rather—does spread yellow fever. But
the housefly has been tried and con-
victed of the crime of disseminating
malaria, typhoid fever and several other
diseases no less deadly.

How Fight Will Be Made.
Under the direction of Dr. J. S. White,
the famous marine hospital sur-
geon, who fought and whipped the
mosquito in 1905, a regular set of
laws and precautions have been de-
vised. These are practically the same
in all the Southern cities and States.

To begin with, all tanks of water
which might be filled with water
after a rain must be covered and
screened with a screen of at least
eighteen meshes of wire to the inch.
Standing water on lots of commons is
drained. All shallow water must be
drained and kept dry, or the owner
is subject to a severe penalty. All
stables have air-tight receptacles for
refuse, and this refuse must be re-
moved each week. Where there is a
large body of water which is not
impossible to drain, the surface
must be disinfected and oiled at fre-
quent and regular intervals. Even
the water used in the sprinkling carts
is heavily charged with the strongest
disinfectant.

The authorities do not stop even
here. They go into the restaurants,
cafes, butcher shops, dairy depots and
bakeries. They force the proprietors
to screen their premises with copper
screens and to keep the receptacles
in which food is kept and prepared.

Instruct School Children.
In the public and parochial schools
the teachers regularly and insistently
impress upon the children the danger
of contamination and the necessity of
obeying the rules laid down. The
health authorities are not only in-
sistent on the part of the next gen-
eration, but the children are gradually
instructing and converting their pa-
rents to a belief in the great doctrine
of sanitation.

Of course, in the cities, a regularly
organized force of sanitary police en-
force the laws. In the smaller cities
the health preserving rules are looked
after by State officers.

In connection with this campaign it
is interesting to note that those years
in which a vigorous and careful cam-
paign was waged against the winged
pests, showed a greatly decreased
death rate and a most comforting and
encouraging decrease in the number
of deadly diseases.

In several of the larger cities have
stringent anti-weed ordinances, which
make it a crime to permit the growth
of weeds under penalty of fine and im-
prisonment. In some places the weeds
must be cut before the first of June,
and in other places the weeds must be
cut before the first of July.

The Board of Health in one city ex-
changes ideas with others, and thus a
uniform system of defense against dis-
ease is being gradually worked out.

CARS ARE DERAILED
Number of Passengers Injured Near
Old Fort, N. C.
ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 11.—Four
cars of passenger train No. 22, on the
Southern Railway, were derailed near
Old Fort, N. C., just east of here to-
day. Six passengers and two trainmen
were slightly injured. The cause of the
derailment is in charge of Conduc-
tor Murphy and Engineer Keever. The
train left the track, derailing the
baggage car, two coaches and the
chef car.

The injured, Minnie Carson, colored,
Old Fort, N. C., ankle sprained; J. L.
Jackson, Dillon, S. C., right arm
sprained; Kate Hemphill, colored, Old
Fort, N. C., leg sprained; J. L. Whit-
lock, Asheville, N. C., left arm sprained;
Mrs. John Monroe and baby, Asheville,
slightly cut by glass; Conductor
Murphy, Knoxville, and left arm
bruised; Flagman Shoaf, bruised.

The passengers proceeded to Asheville,
where the cause of the derailment is
being investigated.

LAUGHED OFF STAGE
Germana Refuse to Take English Sen-
timents Seriously.
BERLIN, April 11.—The German
version of Du Maurier's play, "An En-
glishman's Home," was produced here
to-night before a distinguished
audience, which included high offi-
cials of the Imperial court.

The play created a sensation in Eng-
land, dealing as it does with the in-
vasion of that country by a foreign
force. To-night the play practically
was laughed and hissed off the stage.

TOOK HIS COAT
But Explosion Did Not Injure Walsh
In Any Other Way.
COLUMBUS, O., April 11.—In a
natural gas explosion here to-day the
front wall of a rooming house was
blown out. John Walsh, a lodger in
the room where the explosion took
place, was dressed in his coat, but
did not suffer a burn or scratch.

NEGRO IS TAKEN FROM OFFICERS

Party in Automobile Makes
Capture and Strings Him
to a Tree.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT UPON YOUNG WOMAN

Dragged Her from Buggy, Re-
fused to Listen to Prayers or
Offers of Money, When
Her Screams Brought
Help—Captured
After Escape.

ARCADIA, FLA., April 11.—John
Smith, the negro who yester-
day dragged Miss Mary Steel
Ewing from her buggy, two miles from
Arcadia, in an attempt at criminal as-
sault, was taken away from the sheriff
and his deputies at an early hour this
morning and hanged to a tree.

The story of the attempted assault
is as follows:
Miss Ewing, who had been to the
city on a shopping tour, was returning
to her home, four miles from the
city, when the negro sprang into the
buggy, seized Miss Ewing and drag-
ged her into the bushes, throwing her
down and choking her.

Bearded and Frenzied.
The young woman begged, fought,
and prayed to the black fiend to let
her go, and offered to give him \$100
in cash if he would accompany her
home, but this did not stop the brute,
who was about to force his victim
into submission when Miss Ewing, in
her struggle, saw Will Knowles and
his brother walking some distance
from the scene.

With renewed vigor she screamed
and this attracted the Knowles bro-
thers, who rushed to her assistance. The
brute made his escape, and after tak-
ing Miss Ewing to her home, the men
rushed to this city, spread the news,
and bloodhounds, followed by a posse
of 300 men, were soon on the trail.

The negro was found at a turpentine
camp, and before his victim was
positively identified him.

Pleaded for Life.
Sheriff Freeman and his deputies
succeeded in placing Smith in jail, but
being afraid of an attack, attempted
to spirit the black brute out of Ar-
cadia, when they were met by an au-
tomobile party, held up and forced to
give up the prisoner.

The negro, seeing that he was doomed
to a horrible death, pleaded for
mercy, but there was none in the
hearts of the mob, who carried him
back to the edge of the city, where
they strung him up to a tree, where
his body was still hanging this morn-
ing. Miss Ewing positively identified
the clothing on the negro, and pointed
out the shirt she had torn in her ef-
forts to escape.

ANOTHER HANGING
Jailer Overpowered and Negro Taken
Out and Lynched.
YAZOO CITY, MISS., April 11.—After
beating an officer who was about to
take him into custody and firing on a
posse who later succeeded in plac-
ing him under arrest, Howard Mont-
gomery, a negro, was hanged in the
Yazoo jail early to-day, charged with
having violated a labor contract.

An hour later a mob formed, over-
powered the jailer and hanged the
negro.

RESULT OF LYNCHING
Deputy Sheriff Beaten Into Insensibility
For His Resistance to Mob.
PENSACOLA, FLA., April 11.—Deputy
Sheriff Johnson, who was beaten into
insensibility Saturday morning by four
men, is now sufficiently to-day to
make a statement. He says the as-
sault was due to his activity in in-
vestigating the recent lynching.

He received a letter warning him to be
on his guard. He believes he knows his
assailants and arrests are likely to fol-
low.

MR. TAFT'S EASTER
Attends Services at Church of Which
His Wife Is a Member.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Presi-
dent Taft attended Easter services at
St. John's Episcopal Church, of which
Mrs. Taft is a member, and was com-
pelled to hold an informal reception on the steps
of the church. A large crowd was wait-
ing outside the church, and the Presi-
dent made his exit from the church
in advance of Mrs. Taft. He took
a large number of persons passed by
and saluted him. When Mrs. Taft
came forth the impromptu reception
was abruptly halted.

"LYING NEWSPAPERS"
Emma Goldman, Anarchist, Addresses
Her Followers in New York.
NEW YORK, April 11.—Emma Gold-
man, the famous anarchist, addressed a
large and enthusiastic audience of her fol-
lowers at Erie Hall to-day.

Miss Goldman denied the statements
of "lying newspapers" that she is re-
sponsible for the various acts of vio-
lence committed by overzealous an-
archists.

"These people," she said, "are good,
whole-souled people, who are driven
to acts of violence after they have
been the sufferings of humanity."
Miss Goldman made no allusion to
the cancellation of her citizenship.

COMING AGAIN
General Booth—Plans Visit to This
Country Next Fall.
NEW YORK, April 11.—At the cele-
bration of the sixtieth anniversary of
the birth of General William Booth,
which began here to-day, it was an-
nounced by Commissioner Thomas Es-
tlin, of Chicago, that the founder of
the Salvation Army is planning another
trip throughout the United States and
Canada.

The corps all over the world held
meetings to-day to celebrate the gen-
eral's birthday.

NIAGARA IS MUTE

River Above Cataract Is Frozen from
Bank to Bank.
BUFFALO, N. Y., April 11.—The
voice of Niagara was mute to-day for
the second time in the memory of man.
The first time was late in February,
when following a severe northerly
blow, the falls ran dry. Now follow-
ing a severe southwesterly wind, the
river is frozen solid from bank to bank.

On Wednesday of last week the
worst gale of the season and the most
violent in the history of the Weather
Bureau for April was recorded. The
solar rays in the Lake Erie were
churned from end to end and piled
in a huge conglomerate mass at the
lower end of the lake.

At Niagara Falls there had been a
heavy ice bridge in the pool below the
cascades, made by winter. Under
the impact of the mass of ice from
the lake above, and the floods
brought down by the wind, the bridge
gave way and began to surge down
the rapids, but before it could win
freedom in the swift waters of Lake
Ontario the wind shifted again to the
north.

Instantly the moving floes packed at
the mouth of the river. Each instant
of cold congealed the pack more solid-
ly, and a higher brought added pres-
sure from above.

Unable to escape by its natural chan-
nels, the level of the river rose by leaps
and bounds. The highest flood level
recorded from previous years is twenty-
eight feet above the normal. Friday
night the river was forty feet
above normal.

Conservative estimates place the
damage at \$1,000,000. All estimates of
the damage done are subject to what
the weather may have in store.
The best that can be hoped for is a
succession of calm, warm days. Then
the ice will melt gradually and subside
by and by. For the moment the
section of the river in running clear,
but as far as the eye can see the white
mantle of the frost blankets the lake.
If that great mass should be driven
down on to the jam below the damage
would be inconceivable.

SOUTHERN EDUCATION
Twelfth Annual Conference Will Be
Held This Week.
ATLANTA, GA., April 11.—The
twelfth annual meeting of the Confer-
ence for Education in the South will
assemble in Atlanta on April 14 for a
three days session. This organization,
so little known, is one of the most
valuable in the South. Its object is
to interest laymen in education as
a civic responsibility. Within its
membership are business men, pro-
fessors, college men and, in fact,
men of nearly every walk in life,
whose object in banding together is
to raise the standard of citizenship in
the section in which they live. They
have realized that the only way to do
this is to reduce the percentage of
illiteracy.

The society was founded by the Rev.
Edward Abbott, rector of St. James's
parish, of Cambridge, Mass., and was
modeled upon the Lake Mohonk Indian
Conference in New York.

The conference undertakes to de-
velop and promote the idea of rural
education, and building up a better
and more comfortable home life
among the poorer classes of the
less thickly settled districts.

Among the speakers who have pre-
pared papers for the conference are
Gifford Pinchot, of the forestry ser-
vice; Dr. E. E. Brown, U. S. Commis-
sioner of Education; W. S. Barrett,
president of the Farmers' Union; Chas.
H. Van Hise, president of the Univer-
sity of Wisconsin; Dr. John Lee